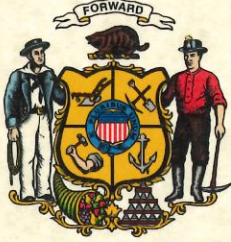


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and that means supporting individuals, families, organizations, and institutions that are dedicated to creating a world that protects and cares for children; and

WHEREAS; kids across the state face unique challenges that threaten their physical safety, emotional, social, and mental well-being, and ability to effectively thrive in supportive environments, and more must be done to ensure each and every child has the opportunity to succeed in their pursuits; and

WHEREAS; throughout the history of the United States, there has been a strong relationship between women's organizations and child welfare, with women's groups playing a critical role in the passage of the first child labor laws and helping to establish countless libraries and educational programs that continue serve kids in Wisconsin and across the country to this day, among other endeavors; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated community organizations around the state in acknowledging the importance of advocating on behalf of kids and working towards a world that is safe, supportive, and equitable and where every kid can lead their best and fullest life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 22 – 28, 2023, as

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 24th day
of October 2023.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State